

## **MSO - Clarification of EXTSEC Parameter**

This Tech Memo elaborates upon the EXTSEC parameter documented in the *Multi-Session Option Installation and Technical Reference Guide* (page 5-1).

### **Global Configuration**

The global configuration and processing options are:

`EXTSEC = < YES | NO >`

The EXTSEC command specifies the use of external security system for validating access to MSO and to MVS datasets and resources.

where:

`EXTSEC=YES`

User Exit MSIDVER can effectively bypass External Security Verification. Each user receives a separate security profile.

`EXTSEC=NO`

User Exit MSIDVER is bypassed. All users inherit the security profile of the MSO region itself.

**Note:** It is recommended that all MSO customers use EXTSEC=YES whenever possible.

### **Affected Release levels**

Affected release levels are all releases of FOCUS Version 7.0.